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Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 9 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the first item on the agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda, unless the election of officers is required under rule 20. In accordance with rule 10, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items.

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The provisional agenda for the twentieth session was prepared by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, pursuant to rule 8 of the rules of procedure.

2. Organizational matters

The twentieth session of the Committee will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva, in Room XVII at the Palais des Nations, from 27 August to 21 September 2018. The 1st meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 27 August, at 10 a.m. A representative of the Secretary-General will open the session.

Pursuant to rule 29 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee shall be held in public, unless otherwise decided by the Committee.

The Committee will consider matters concerning the organization of the twentieth session, in particular the adoption of its programme of work, a draft of which is contained in the annex.

3. Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the nineteenth and twentieth sessions of the Committee

The Committee will consider the report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the nineteenth and twentieth sessions.

4. Submission of reports by parties to the Convention under article 35

The Committee will be updated on the reports received from parties to the Convention under article 35. As at the time of issuance of the present provisional agenda, the following reports had been received and were pending consideration by the Committee:

Party	*Due*	*Date received*	*Symbol*
Albania	2015	4 December 2015	CRPD/C/ALB/1
Andorra	2016	30 March 2017	CRPD/C/AND/1
Angola	2016	26 January 2017	CPPD/C/AGO/1
Bahrain	2013	12 October 2017	CRPD/C/BHR/1
Bangladesh	2009	18 April 2017	CRPD/C/BGD/1
Cuba	2009	19 September 2014	CRPD/C/CUB/1
Djibouti	2014	2 February 2016	CRPD/C/DJI/1
Estonia	2015	4 December 2015	CRPD/C/EST/1
France	2012	18 May 2016	CRPD/C/FRA/1
Georgia	2016	19 July 2016	CRPD/C/GEO/1
Greece	2015	27 September 2015	CRPD/C/GRC/1
Haiti	2011	20 March 2014	CRPD/C/HTI/1
India	2009	30 October 2015	CRPD/C/IND/1
Indonesia	2013	3 January 2017	CRPD/C/IDN/1
Iraq	2015	17 August 2015	CRPD/C/IRQ/1
Israel	2014	18 May 2017	CRPD/C/ISR/1
Japan	2016	30 June 2016	CRPD/C/JPN/1
Kazakhstan	2017	9 June 2017	CRPD/C/KAZ/1
Kuwait	2015	24 September 2015	CRPD/C/KWT/1

Party	*Due*	*Date received*	*Symbol*
Lao People's Democratic Republic	2011	25 May 2016	CRPD/C/LAO/1
Malawi	2011	6 June 2017	CRPD/C/MWI/1
Mauritania	2014	31 January 2017	CRPD/C/MRT/1
Mexico	2018	22 February 2018	CRPD/C/MEX/2-3
Myanmar	2014	19 November 2014	CRPD/C/MMR/1
Nepal	2012	29 August 2014	CRPD/C/NPL/1
Nicaragua	2010	27 February 2015	CRPD/C/NIC/1
Niger	2010	13 August 2015	CRPD/C/NER/1
Norway	2015	1 June 2015	CRPD/C/NOR/1
Oman	2011	1 September 2014	CRPD/C/OMN/1
Russian Federation	2014	9 September 2014	CRPD/C/RUS/1
Rwanda	2011	22 April 2015	CRPD/C/RWA/1
Saudi Arabia	2010	1 July 2015	CRPD/C/SAU/1
Senegal	2012	18 March 2015	CRPD/C/SEN/1
Seychelles	2011	18 September 2014	CRPD/C/SYC/1
Singapore	2015	13 July 2016	CRPD/C/SGP/1
Slovenia	2010	18 July 2014	CRPD/C/SLV/1
Sudan	2011	1 September 2014	CRPD/C/SDN/1
Switzerland	2016	7 July 2016	CRPD/C/CHE/1
Togo	2013	8 March 2018	CRPD/C/TGO/1
Turkey	2011	3 August 2015	CRPD/C/TUR/1
Turkmenistan	2010	5 December 2011	CRPD/C/TKM/1
Tuvalu	2016	9 March 2018	CRPD/C/TUV/1
Vanuatu	2010	13 August 2015	CRPD/C/VUT/1
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2015	2 November 2015	CRPD/C/VEN/1
Viet Nam	2017	4 April 2018	CRPD/C/VNM/1
Zambia	2012	19 September 2017	CRPD/C/ZMB/1

5. Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35

At its twentieth session, the Committee will consider the initial reports of Algeria, Bulgaria, Malta, the Philippines, Poland, South Africa and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. In pursuance of established practice and in conformity with rule 41 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their reports have been scheduled for consideration by the Committee. A schedule for the consideration of reports submitted is set forth in the tentative programme of work annexed hereto.

6. Adoption of lists of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention

The Committee will adopt lists of issues on initial reports. It will also adopt lists of issues prior to reporting, under the simplified reporting procedure, on periodic reports.

7. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies

The Committee will discuss how to strengthen cooperation with United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations, including organizations of persons with disabilities, and other competent bodies in order to enhance the promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities. Representatives of such organizations and bodies may seek to address the Committee. The Committee will also discuss its 10 years of activities carried out in partnership with other stakeholders, including the above-mentioned bodies.

8. General comments

The Committee will review the progress made by the working group established to draft a general comment on articles 4 (3) and 33 (3) of the Convention on the participation of persons with disabilities in the implementation and monitoring of the Convention. The Committee will hold consultations with representative organizations of persons with disabilities as part of the process of preparation of the general comment.

9. Methods of work of the Committee

The Committee will consider its methods of work.

10. Future meetings

The Committee will be informed of any developments relating to its future meetings. It will also consider the organization of its future work.

11. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system

The Committee will consider the implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system.

12. Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention

The Committee will consider the complaints submitted under the Optional Protocol to the Convention and the conduct of inquiries.

13. Activities relating to General Assembly resolution 72/161 on the International Day of Sign Languages

The Committee will consider matters relating to the International Day of Sign Languages.

14. Adoption of the report on the twentieth session

Pursuant to rule 38 bis of its rules of procedure, the Committee may consider and adopt the report on its twentieth session.

Annex

Tentative programme of work

Week 1			
Monday, 27 August 2018	396th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda
		Item 2	Organizational matters
		Item 3	Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the nineteenth and twentieth sessions of the Committee
		Item 4	Submission of reports by parties to the Convention under article 35
		Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	397th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 8	General comments
	4 p.m. (closed)	Item 8	General comments
Tuesday, 28 August 2018	398th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 8	General comments
		Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	399th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: South Africa
Wednesday, 29 August 2018	400th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: South Africa
	401st meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Algeria
Thursday, 30 August 2018	402nd meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Algeria
	403rd meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 6	Adoption of lists of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention
Friday, 31 August 2018	404th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 6	Adoption of lists of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention

	405th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 12	Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention: communications and inquiries
	5 p.m. (public)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies: 10 years of activities of the Committee
Week 2			
Monday, 3 September 2018	406th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	407th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Bulgaria
Tuesday, 4 September 2018	408th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Bulgaria
	409th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Poland
Wednesday, 5 September 2018	410th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Poland
	411th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 8	General comments
	4 p.m. (closed)	Item 8	General comments
Thursday, 6 September 2018			Official holiday
Friday, 7 September 2018	412th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 6	Adoption of lists of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention
	413th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
Week 3			
Monday, 10 September 2018	414th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	415th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: the

			former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Tuesday, 11 September 2018	416th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
	417th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Malta
Wednesday, 12 September 2018	418th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Malta
	419th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Philippines
Thursday, 13 September 2018	420th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Philippines
	421st meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 13	International Day of Sign Languages
	5 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
Friday, 14 September 2018	422nd meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
	423rd meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 12	Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention: communications and inquiries
Week 4			
Monday, 17 September 2018	424th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 8	General comments
	425th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
Tuesday, 18 September 2018	426th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
	427th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35:

			adoption of concluding observations
Wednesday, 19 September 2018	428th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
	429th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 6	Adoption of lists of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention
Thursday, 20 September 2018	430th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 6	Adoption of lists of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention
	431st meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 12	Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention: communications and inquiries
Friday, 21 September 2018	432nd meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 6	Adoption of lists of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention
	433rd meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	(public)	Item 8	Adoption of general comments
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			Closing